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AUDIO PROCESSING SYSTEM

AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING

SPEAKERS IN AUDIO DATA

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Sir:

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In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' attorney by telephone at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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